

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ECIN, ZA, NI, XA

SUBJECT: FMG-GRZ JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: LAGOS 503

1. TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE REFERRED TO IN REFTEL NOW AVAILABLE:  
CONTAINED IN FMG PRESS RELEASE DATED JANUARY 17, ONE DAY AFTER  
PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD DEPARTED NIGERIA.

2. ON RHODESIA: THE TWO HEADS OF STATE NOTED WITH "CONCERN THE  
LACK OF ANY DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS AT THE GENEVA TALKS ON  
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ZIMBABWE" AND CALLED UPON "ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALISTS TO REINFORCE  
THE PRESENT UNITED APPROACH OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, BOTH IN  
ZIMBABWE ITSELF AND AT THE RESUMED GENEVA TALKS, MILITARY  
AS WELL AS POLITICALLY..."  
COMMUNIQUE "APPEALED" TO BRITISH "COLONIAL AUTHORITY" TO ASSUME ITS  
RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENSURE A SMOOTH AND SPEEDY TRANSFER OF POWER  
FROM THE WHITE SETTLER ELEMENTS TO "THE TRULY AUTHENTIC LEADERS

OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE."

3. ON NAMIBIA: TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED JOINT CONCERN ABOUT THE "THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" REPRESENTED BY CONTINUING SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION AND "REJECTED ALL ATTEMPTS TO INSTALL A PUPPET REGIME IN NAMIBIA FOR THE BENEFIT OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS."

4. ON SOUTH AFRICA: OBASANJO AND KAUNDA "LAUNCHED AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND THE PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS OF AZANIA, AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONALIST FORCES, TO UNITE IN THEIR STRUGGLE .....AND THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE AZANIA FROM MINORITY RACIST DOMINATION."

5. REITERATING AN INCREASINGLY PERSISTENT THEME IN NIGERIAN AFRICAN POLICY, THE TWO LEADERS ALSO "PLACED PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE PRESSING NEED FOR A WIDER MEASURE OF ECONOMIC SELF-RELIANCE AS A MEANS TO ATTAIN THE DESIRED GOAL OF ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION IN AFRICA." THEY EXPRESSED "...PROFUND REGRETS ABOUT THE FAILURE AND CONTINUED RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE DEVELOPED NATIONS TO REACT POSITIVELY TO THE YEARNINGS AND ASIPRATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD FOR A JUST AND EQUITABLE WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, PARTICULARLY AS DEMONSTRATED AT THE LAST UNCTAD IV IN NAIROBI, AND MORE RECENTLY AT THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IN PARIS." NOTING WITH "REGRET" THE LOW LEVEL OF ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN NIGERIA AND ZAMBIA, THE LEADERS "DECIDED THAT URGENT STEPS BE TAKEN TO RECTIFY THE POSITION, NOTABLY THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND TRADE DELEGATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME."  
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6. OBASANJO, ACCEPTED KAUNDA'S INVITATION TO VISIT ZAMBIA AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE.

7. COPIES OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEING SENT DEPARTMENT (AF/W) AND LUSAKA.  
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